

86th Legislative Session – 2011

Committee: Senate State Affairs

Wednesday, February 02, 2011

P - Present
E - Excused
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Adelstein
E Cutler
P Frerichs
P Garnos
P Gray
P Johnston
P Tieszen
P Olson (Russell), Vice-Chair
P Rhoden, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Larry Rhoden, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011

Moved by: Gray
Second by: Tieszen
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

SB 144: establish dates to begin absentee voting for primary and general elections.

Presented by: Senator Tim Begalka (Handout: 1)
Opponents: Carrie Gonsor, SD Assn of County Officials
Ann Thompson, League of Women Voters, Sioux Falls

Committee called on Jason Gant, Secretary of State, to clarify certain points.

MOTION: DO PASS SB 144

Moved by: Adelstein
Second by: Gray
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Adelstein, Garnos, Gray, Johnston, Tieszen, Olson (Russell), Rhoden

Voting No: Frerichs

Excused: Cutler

Passed gavel to Senator Russell Olson, Vice Chair.

SB 93: authorize an organization to contribute to a political action committee and to set a limit on contributions.

Presented by: Senator Larry Rhoden
Proponents: Shawn Lyons, SD Retailers Association
David Owen, SD Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Myron Rau, SD Auto Dealer's Association
Deb Mortenson, Associated General Contractors of SD - HHU Chapter
Jason Gant, Secretary of State (Handout: 2)

MOTION: DO PASS SB 93

Moved by: Rhoden
Second by: Gray
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Adelstein, Garnos, Gray, Johnston, Tieszen, Olson (Russell), Rhoden

Voting No: Frerichs

Excused: Cutler

Passed gavel back to Senator Larry Rhoden, Chair.

SB 162: provide for legislative redistricting by a bipartisan, nonlegislative commission and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Senator Angie Buhl
Proponents: Bill Thompson, self, Sioux Falls (Handout: 3)

Opponents: Ann Thompson, League of Women Voters, Sioux Falls
Arnie Brown, self, Brookings
Representative Kent Juhnke

MOTION: DO PASS SB 162

Moved by: Frerichs
Second by: Olson (Russell)
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION DEFER SB 162 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Adelstein
Second by: Gray
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Adelstein, Garnos, Gray, Johnston, Tieszen, Olson (Russell), Rhoden

Voting No: Frerichs

Excused: Cutler

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Olson (Russell)
Second by: Gray
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Cheri Hauschild
Committee Secretary

Larry Rhoden, Chair